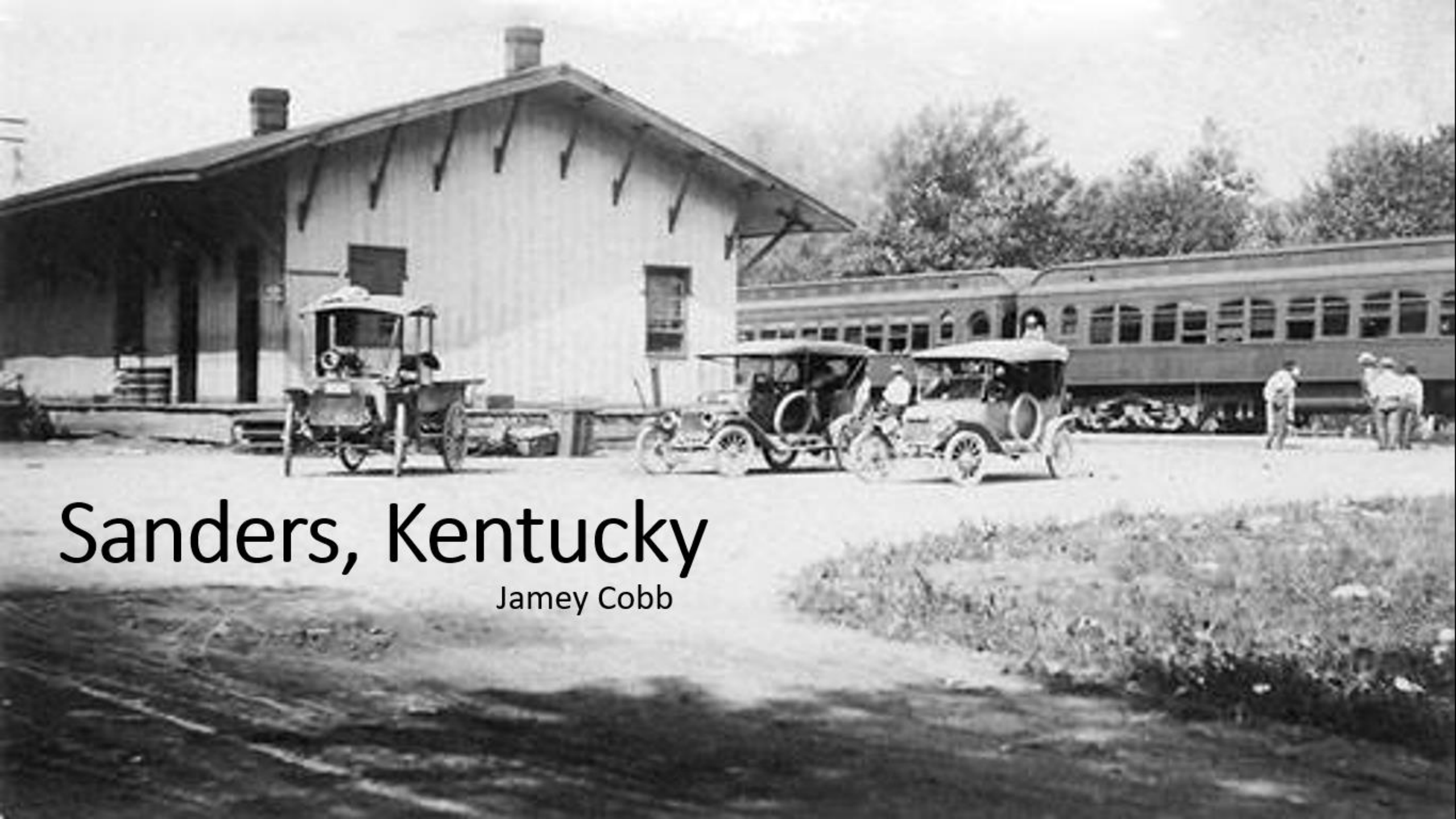

Sanders, Kentucky

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SANDERS, KY.

G. W. DEATHERAGE, president of the Deposit Bank, Sanders, Carroll county, Ky., was born in Gallatin county of the same state, March 20, 1843. He is a son of Granville and Elizabeth (Hayden) Deatherage, and a grandson of Bird Deatherage, who lived and died in Rockingham county, N. C., where Granville was born, the only son of his father's family of four children. Granville Deatherage came to Kentucky when a young man, spent several years as a farmer in Gallatin county, and later came to Sanders, where he died. In his day he was one of the local leaders of the Democratic party, and he and his wife were both members of the Baptist church. They had a family of eleven chilren, the subject of this sketch being the fifth. The maternal grandparents of Mr. Deatherage were Jeremiah and Nancy (Cross) Hayden, of Culpeper county, Va. He was a veteran of the Revolutionary war, and after the independence of the United States was established he came to Kentucky, became a successful farmer, and reared a family of six children. G. W. Deatherage began life as a farmer on rented land. In 1872 he bought a small farm in Carroll county, and lived there for fifteen years, adding to his farm by purchase until he now owns 300 acres of good land. He makes a specialty of breeding polled Angus cattle. Mr. Deatherage is a Democrat in politics; a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and, in addition to being president of the bank at Sanders he is a stockholder in the Carrollton National bank. He is what might be aptly termed a "man of affairs" and has been successful in all his undertakings because he has mixed brains and industry together in the proper proportions. In 1864 he was married to Miss Sallie Bruce, a daughter of Henry Bruce, and they have a family of nine children: Annie is now Mrs. O. H. Sanders of Owen county; Maggie is Mrs. John Weldon of Carroll; Delia married Arthur Cox, county attorney; William is deputy county clerk; Jennie May is the wife of Joseph Newton, a minister of the Non-sectarian church of Dixon, Ill.; Tilden is a merchant who married Miss Georgia Holton and lives in Sanders; Nina Lee is at home, as are Myrtie and Katie C. Jennie and Myrtie are accomplished musicians. Mr. Deatherage and his family belong to the Baptist church.

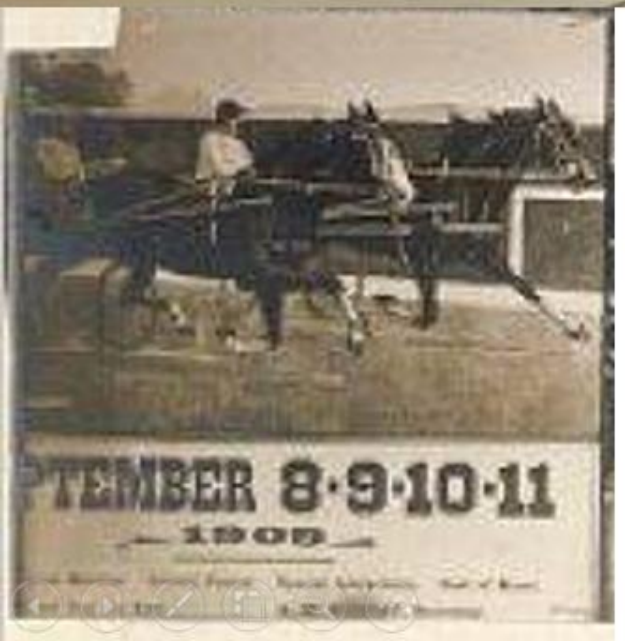
Sanders Churches

Sanders Christian Church, information gathered from some of the older members. The ground was donated by Mr. Frank Sandfor, Sr. and the erection of the church begun in the year of 1883 or 1884. Revs. Beasley and W. H. Pnkerton began the work by making plans and then going to the woods with men to get the logs to have sawed into lumber. Some of the members assisting were Henry McDarment, Lawson Moore, Frank Sandford, Sr., George Rice, Charles Breeden, Lawson Sanders, W. A. Shirley, Dant Jennings. Services were held, prior to the erection of a church, in a school building, later changed into a dwelling and now occupied by Sam Sanders. The women assisted by cooking for the men while they were getting the logs and erecting the building. Some of the former Sunday School Superintendents were Lawson Moore, W. A. Shirley, and Will McDarment. Some of the pastors who served years ago were Rev. Pinkerton, Beasley, D. T. Buck, Lawson, Stafford, H. W. Elliott, of Sulphur; Finnell and J. Murray Taylor, of Memphis, Tennessee.

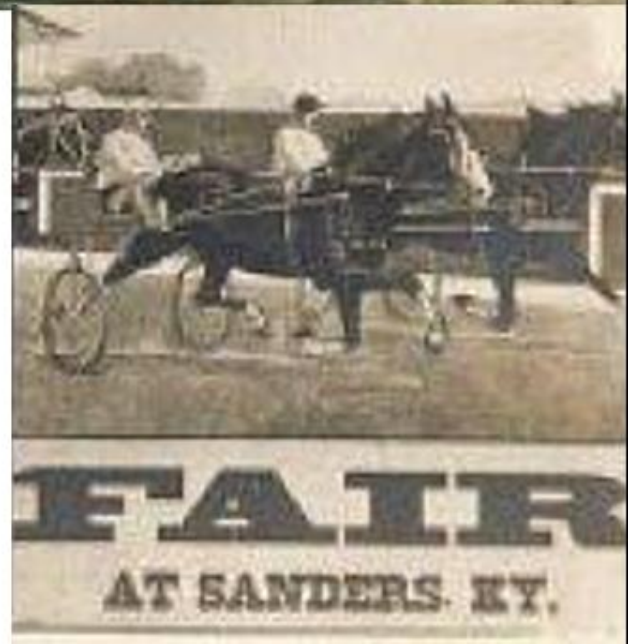
The Sanders Baptist Church was organized by a committee from the New Liberty Church at a meeting at the Sanders schoolhouse on August 16, 1874. It was known as the Liberty Station Baptist Church as that was the name the town went by then. It was later changed to Sanders to honor George Washington Sanders. Land for the church building was donated by Solomon McDanell. The original church building was struck by lightening on May 23, 1902 at 2:30 a.m. and was completely destroyed by fire, but the furniture was saved. The present building was built in 1903 and dedicated on October 11 of that year. The plans were drawn by one of our residents, Dr. R. N. Williams, who was also the first member.

In 1922 the church went to full time with Rev. J. D. Matherson as pastor. The Ladies Aid Missionary Society was converted to Woman's Missionary Society in 1922 under the leadership of Mrs. J. D. Matherson. Five Sunday School rooms were added in 1924 and in August, 1962, a new $15,000 addition was built with dining room, kitchen, 3 bath rooms and parsonage upstairs. It was completed by the Adams Construction Company of Carrollton in November, 1962 at a cost of $15,000.

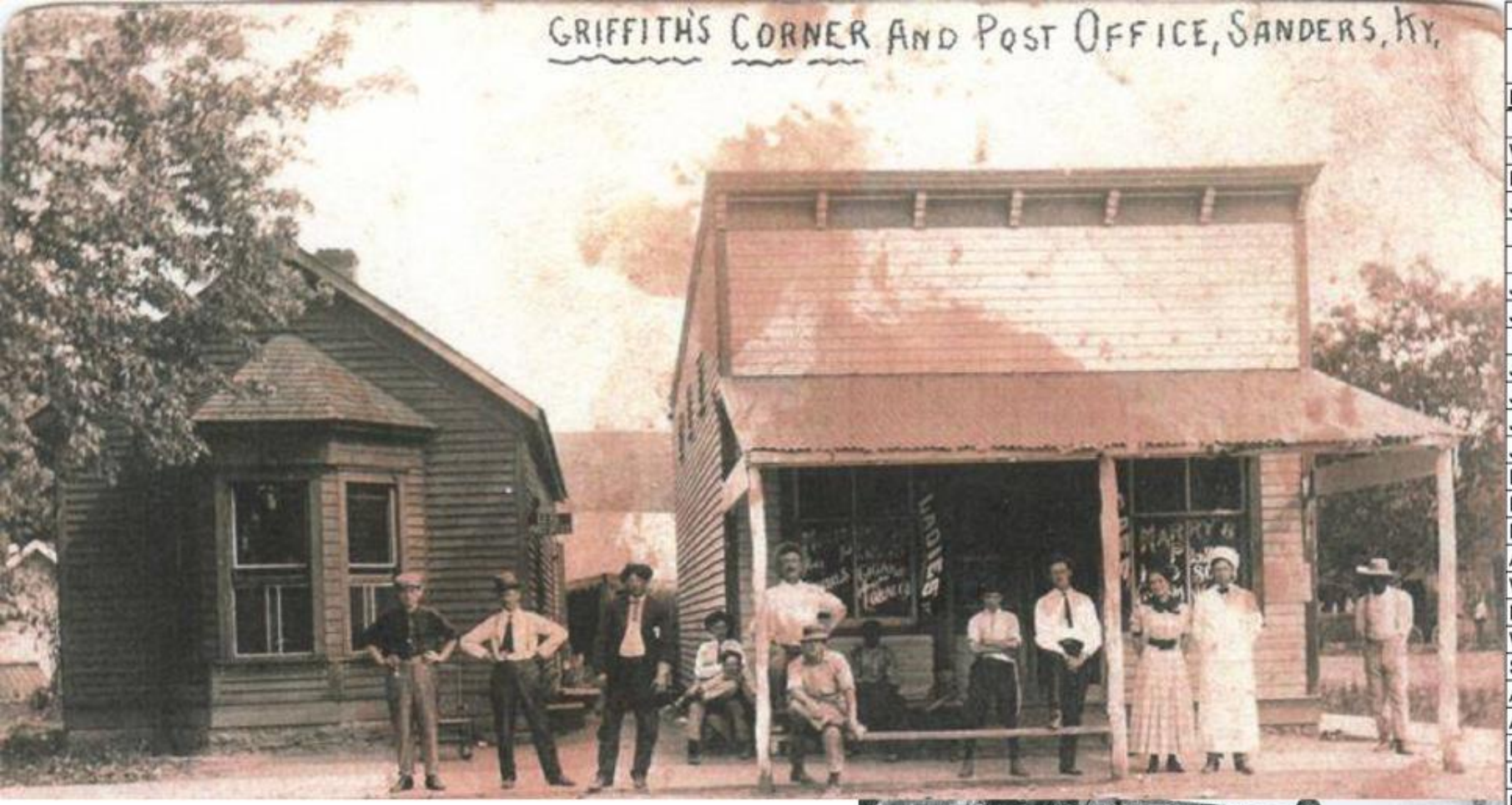
The church for many years has been served by student pastors from the Louisville Theological Seminary, and now many of our ex-pastors are scattered about this land as pastors and chaplains, having served in the church.



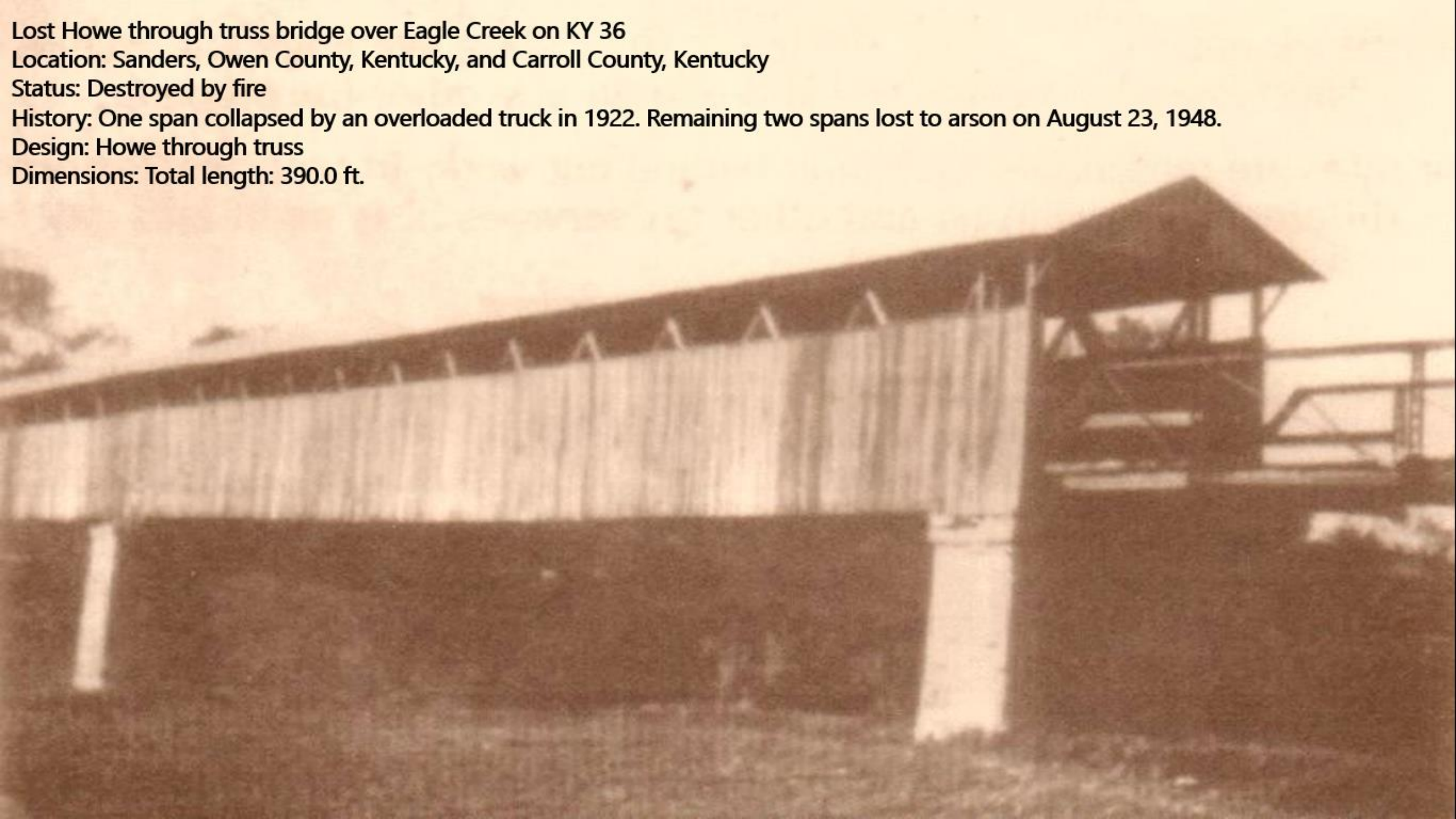
In 1908, the Carroll County Fair was held in Sanders, KY, it was known as the Tri County Fair. Held in October, admission was 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children under 12 years of age. This was also noted as the 1st Annual Carroll County Fair, from the fair catalog of that year.



The Old Sanders Railroad depot, a familiar Landmark for many years, both for the local people and passengers on the L&N trains, was. razed in February, 1960 after it was sold to Otto Johnson and G B Deatherage.
It was built in the 1860's.



Sanders Post Office and Mail Wagon

SANDERS POST OFFICE		
CARROLL COUNTY, KENTUCKY		
Name	**Title**	**Date Appointed**
(Originally established as BRAMLETTE in GALLATIN COUNTY)		
William T. Carlisle	Postmaster	11/09/1865
Frank H. Gains	Postmaster	10/23/1866
John T. Ralston	Postmaster	04/14/1868
Changed to LIBERTY STATION in CARROLL COUNTY on August 5, 1879		
John T. Ralston	Postmaster	08/05/1879
John Q. Adams	Postmaster	05/19/1881
Name changed to SANDERS on May 12, 1884		
John Q. Adams	Postmaster	05/12/1884
John T. Ralston	Postmaster	06/25/1885
John F. Jacobs	Postmaster	01/04/1887
John Q. Adams	Postmaster	03/22/1889
Louis Rice	Postmaster	09/23/1892
Reno N. Williams	Postmaster	08/14/1893
Mary H. Ellis	Postmaster	11/19/1895
Albert S. Adams	Postmaster	11/05/1897
William A. Shirley	Postmaster	10/11/1901
Nina L. Ransdell	Postmaster	4/4/1914
William A. Mattick	Postmaster	9/17/1920
Snowden Shirley	Postmaster	3/29/1922
Attila C. Devore	Acting Postmaster	8/9/1926
Attila C. Devore	Postmaster	12/21/1926
Mrs. Mary Virginia Garvey	Acting Postmaster	9/30/1933
Mrs. Mary Virginia Garvey	Postmaster	3/19/1935
Mrs. Elizabeth K. Raisor	Acting Postmaster	6/22/1962
Mrs. Doris K. Burns	Postmaster	3/30/1965
Linda Blaze	Officer-In-Charge	12/30/1997
Wanda Johnson	Postmaster	1/31/1998
Richard L. South	Officer-In-Charge	6/15/2001
Lamar R. Fowler	Postmaster	8/25/2001
Linda K. Blaze	Officer-In-Charge	1/28/2005
Linda K. Blaze	Postmaster	8/6/2005
Ruth M. Arnold	Officer-In-Charge	12/30/2008
Trudy A. Briede	Postmaster	12/19/2009
Susan Brewer	Officer-In-Charge	7/26/2012
Phyllis Riddle	Officer-In-Charge	1/11/2013
Converted to a Remotely Managed Post Office under the direction of the postmaster of the Warsaw Post Office on January 12, 2013.		

Lost Howe through truss bridge over Eagle Creek on KY 36
Location: Sanders, Owen County, Kentucky, and Carroll County, Kentucky
Status: Destroyed by fire
History: One span collapsed by an overloaded truck in 1922. Remaining two spans lost to arson on August 23, 1948.
Design: Howe through truss
Dimensions: Total length: 390.0 ft.